GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3275
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AURVEDA UNITS
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Singh Shri Kirti Vardhan

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government helps the Aurveda units to propagate and treat domestic and foreign patients; and

(b) if so, the details of the units which are being helped, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): Yes, Sir. Department of AYUSH provides financial assistance to the State Governments for opening up of AYUSH healthcare facilities like AYUSH Wing, Specialized Therapy Centres and Speciality Clinics of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy systems of medicines in District allopathic hospitals, Community Health Centres ad Primary Health Centres of the State Governments. Grants-in-aids are also being given to the State Governments for procurement and supply of essential drugs to the identified AYUSH dispensaries of the State Governments situated in their remote and backward areas. Financial assistance is also being provided for mainstreaming of AYUSH health care facilities under National Rural Health Mission. Central Government is not providing any separate assistance for treatment of foreign patients.

(b): Statement showing details of financial assistance given to the various State Governments for setting up of AYUSH healthcare facilities and for providing essential drugs to AYUSH dispensaries in the current year is enclosed.